

Biology, Geology and Environmental Sciences

B.A. in Anthropology: Archaeology Concentration

Program Description

The Archaeology concentration of the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology degree deepens students' understanding of people and cultures. Students gain experience through archaeological digs, laboratory research, forensic casework and other opportunities.

Delivery Mode

Traditional (on campus)

Curriculum

The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years.

Course	Credits
Freshman Year	
First Semester	16
ANT 100 Introduction to Anthropology	3
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
UNI 100 First-Year Seminar	1
Free Elective	3
General Education OR Minor Courses	6
Second Semester	15
ANT 290 Archaeology	3
Free Electives	6
General Education OR Minor Courses	6
Sophomore Year	
Third Semester	15
ANT 355 Prehistoric American Indians	3
MAT 215 Statistics OR PSY 220 Descriptive Statistics	3
Free Elective	3
General Education OR Minor Courses	6
Fourth Semester	15
ANT 341 Research Lab in Archaeology	3

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Course	Credits
ANT 360 Historic Sites Archaeology	3
Free Electives	3
General Education OR Minor Courses	6
Junior Year	
Fifth Semester	15
ANT 400 Fundamentals of Archaeological Theory	3
ANT 421 Anthropological Thought	3
Free Elective	3
General Education OR Minor Courses	6
Sixth Semester	15
ANT 445 Advanced Methods in Archaeology	3
Related Elective*	3
Free Electives	6
General Education OR Minor Course	3
Senior Year	
Seventh Semester	15
ANT 499 Senior Seminar in Anthropology	3
Free Electives	9
General Education OR Minor Course	3
Eighth Semester	15
ANT 498 Seminar in Archaeology	3
Free Electives	9
General Education or Minor Course	3
Total	120

*** Related Electives**

- **ANT 101** Archaeology Field School (extra)
- **ANT 200** Old World Prehistory

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- **ANT 220** Aztecs, Mayas and Incas
- **ANT 231** Medical Anthropology
- **ANT/BIO 232** Biological Anthropology
- **ANT 255** World Ethnology
- **ANT 280** Indians of North America
- **ANT 300** Cultural Views of Women
- **ANT 345** Cultural Politics of Food and Eating
- **ANT 370** Forensic Archaeology
- **ANT 379** Special Problems in Anthropology
- **ANT 385** Primate Social Behavior
- **ANT 390** Human Origins
- ANT (3 credits)

Note: ANT 101 Archaeology Field School (extra) is required of all anthropology majors and is typically offered every other summer.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/undergraduate/bachelors/archaeology/index.aspx>